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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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FERROSTAAL METALS GROUP, INC., formerly
known as MAN FERROSTAAL, INC.,

08 CV 0457 (JSR)(DFE)

Plaintiff,

- against -

M/V GLOBAL OCEAN, her engines,
boilers, tackle, etc., GLOBAL ANGEL S.A.,
UNITED OCEAN SHIP MANAGEMENT,
WESTERN BULK CARRIERS AS,
WESTERN BULK CARRIERS KS,

Defendants.

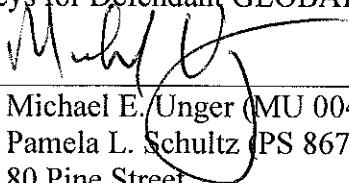
RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

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The Defendant, GLOBAL ANGEL S.A., by and through its undersigned attorneys Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (formerly Local General 1.9) and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, certifies that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party which are publicly held.

Dated: New York, New York
April 1, 2008

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